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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Oct. 3.—Joe Copelan spent Thursday the guest of friends and relatives at Mr. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGowan and baby, who were called here by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillian Miner, left on Thursday for their home at Reno, Va.

Every coat made with extra heavy padded breast and shoulders. Dave Cohen, tailor, Connelville.

Mrs. John H. and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Star Junction, are here for a visit.

Students of the former mother, Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, at the furnace.

C. A. Wagner left on Thursday for Union, where he will spend the next few days hunting.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbons was shopping in Connelville on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Jones at Church street. A full attendance was present and at the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent, after which luncheon was served by the hostess.

Scott Crowe left on Thursday for Union, where he will spend the next few days hunting.

R. S. Cooper, wire chief of the Bell Telephone Company, was here on Thursday looking after the interests of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guyton entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at their home on Spruce Hill. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. John Duffy was a Connelville shopper on Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. May Woods on Woodvale street. A large attendance was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent, after which a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer were in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning, Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor.

The Dunbar Phonograph Company are busily engaged now in having several new wells drilled at their works so as to relieve the scarcity of water.

Miss Anna Miller left for Fairchance, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Lulu Critchfield was shopping in Connelville on Friday.

Mrs. May Porter was the guest of friends in Connelville on Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Brant was the guest of Connelville friends on Friday.

Mrs. E. J. McGee and little daughter, Helen, were the guests of friends in Connelville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Donohue, who have been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Street for the past few weeks, left on Thursday for their home in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. Clyde Cook left today for North Side, Pittsburgh, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Groesch for a few weeks.

Harry Miller of this place enlisted with Company D, filling in the vacancy in the company, and will leave for Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. George Hostetter was shopping in Connelville on Friday.

Mrs. Adam Bryson was shopping in Connelville on Friday.

W. C. Keeney of Uniontown was here on Friday attending to some business matters.

Thomas Murphy was a Connelville visitor on Friday.

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OWENSDALE.

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J. W. Gordon of Scotland was a caller here today.

Mrs. Grant Shallenbarger was calling at Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. William Martin, Jr., and Miss Ruth Muehly have returned home after a visit with friends in Connelville.

Mrs. Michael Dowell was calling at Scotland Friday.

William M. Sr., has returned home after a few weeks visit to West Newton.

James Riddick of Fairchance is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Nellie Gort was a guest of friends at Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Ford is a guest of friends at Fayette City.

Mrs. J. L. Dewalt and two children are guests of relatives at Pittsburgh.

Fred Johnson of Morgan station has returned home after a several weeks visit at Denver and Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Preaching services will be held at the Owensdale United Brethren church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. L. Leichter officiating.

Miss Christina Maiz was calling on friends at Scotland recently.

William Martin, Jr., of Uniontown was visiting here Friday.

The regular Sunday school services will be held at Morgan hall Sunday morning.

Misses Rowena and Phoebe Graham of Greenburg were guests of relatives here over Friday.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Oct. 3.—Miss Clara Piles of Webster was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Harry Pierce is visiting at Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Robert Goslin and daughter of Arnold arrived here today. They expect to do light housekeeping in the home owned by Herbert Garrison on Main street. Mr. Goslin is employed at the glass factory.

Miss Bertha Richards of Lancaster, Pa. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Miller.

Charles B. McClure and family have moved into the house owned by Charles Eggers.

Artie and Arthur Culler are visiting their grandmother at Monaca.

W. R. Harvey spent Friday at Pittsburgh.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Oct. 3.—J. T. Yoder, a well known business man of Johnstown, was looking after affairs in his line here yesterday. He being the trustee agent for the Delaval cream separator.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bender of Uniontown, Md., were calling upon friends here yesterday afternoon.

William Gilbert, the old and well known Somerset coalman, spent a few hours here yesterday on a business errand.

Mr. E. Ryan of Bedford who operates a distillery at Schellburg, Pa. county, was a business visitor here yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall entertained a number of their friends at a card party at their home on North street. It was announced by all present the most elaborate social affair of the season.

The large store of Thomas Brown, at Bedford, Pa. miles south of Erie, was robbed last night, and it is said that cash and goods to the value of \$200 were carried away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements Pochbaugh of Unionburg arrived here last evening and will spend several weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. William Pochbaugh, of High street.

Mrs. S. A. Kendall, daughter of Grace, and two sons, Samuel and John, will leave the city next month for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Work will be commenced on the extension of the city heating main from Main street to North street to supply new houses.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Pearl Hickey and James J. Hickey, Jr., on Thursday evening, October 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hickey, corner of Broadway and Hobbs street. The bride is the only daughter of one of Meyersdale's most popular mechanics and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hickey, old and well known residents of Meyersdale. The younger Hickey is a civil engineer and general contractor by profession and is a grandson of J. J. Hickey, one of the most successful dealers in coal and lumber in this country.

The following services will be held in the several places of worship in Meyersdale on Sunday.

St. Philip and James Catholic, Rev. J. P. Looney, pastor. Children's mass at 8 A. M., high mass at 10 A. M., Sunday school at 2 P. M., vespers and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Brethren, Bishop C. L. Lutz, pastor. Preaching at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Eld. Galen Walker of Bertha a graduate of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Christian Workers at 6:30 P. M.

Main Street Brethren, W. H. Beach, pastor. Sunday school rally at 10 A. M., regular preaching services in the morning. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M., preaching at Summit M. B. in the evening.

Methodist Episcopal Rev. Paul Weyand, pastor. Preaching at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Eld. Galen Walker of Bertha a graduate of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Christian Workers at 6:30 P. M.

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Mrs. J. B. Thompson and daughter, Miss Grace, left yesterday morning for Friendsville, Md., to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. S. McNeil, who has for the past few days been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jackson, of this place, returned to her home in Friendsville, Md., yesterday.

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Victor Pable of Dayton is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Silas Portenfield who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shipley are the proud parents of a boy, baby girl.

Mrs. Florence Swann, who is in Connelville, returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, yesterday.

Miss Maudie Conner of Butler and Miss Bertha Dyer of Erie, who have been visiting in Connelville, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mrs. Russell House visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Connelville, for the past week.

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Made to Sell at \$25 to \$30.00, Special at

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Smart New Models—the Latest Fashionable Styles



The suits in this sale comprise the samples of a foremost manufacturing tailor of high grade apparel for women. Being the maker's samples they are necessarily his finest and most carefully made garments, and are faultlessly tailored from superior materials as rich imported broadcloths and worsteds, panamas, serges—the most fortunate purchase we ever made.

Every suit in the collection is a little masterpiece of artistic tailoring, tastefully trimmed and finished with the best quality of guaranteed satin linings. The styles are the very latest—and the fact alone that these new Tailored Suits faithfully depict the favored innovations and the radical style-changes for the new season insures your interest in them.

And the further fact that we are offering them at figures well under the regular prices to which their newness, beauty and worth so fully entitle them, makes the showing doubly attractive. These suits are positively the best values ever offered in Connelville at \$18.75.

Beautiful \$15 Voile Skirts at

\$9.90



Included in the above purchase were the maker's samples of his regular \$15 Voile Skirts, all stunning new Fall styles—every skirt in the lot an extremely dressy model, effectively trimmed with silks, bands and some self trimmed.

We offer these skirts at a reduction wholly without precedent so early in the season. Important as this fact is, these skirts will make their strongest appeal to discriminating women through their distinct individuality and general excellence.

Your Choice of These \$15 Skirts at \$9.90



CORSETS

Friday and Saturday,

VALUES UP TO \$2.50,

79c

On Friday and Saturday we will put on our bargain table hundreds of good corsets, all the latest models to choose from, long and short hips, high and medium bust, in all sizes from 18 to 36, in white and drab; with or without supporters; corsets that sell regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.50 for 79c. Friday and Saturday Only.

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1908.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE STUMP.

The report that President Roosevelt will take the stump is unconfirmed but not unreasonably. It is contrary to precedent, but not contrary to law, and the President has evinced a strong disposition to ignore the customs regulating the President's personal actions. He might as well talk to the people from the stump as to write letters and speeches on the campaign for publication in the newspapers. After all, the vehicle by which he reaches all the people is the press alone. The audiences to whom he speaks personally are necessarily limited to the sound of his voice, but within a few hours the people in every section of the country are reading his utterances set down in cold type.

There is a measure of equity, too, in the demand that Roosevelt take the stump for Taft and Hughes, since both were nominated upon his personal recommendation. It is generally conceded that the selections are above reproach, however, and that President Roosevelt's assistance is not necessary to defend them; but it is thought that he may be able to assist in the good work of electing them. President Roosevelt's influence is undoubted. Colonel Bryan has tried to make it appear that there is little or no difference between himself and Roosevelt, as champions of the Common People; but there is a very radical difference: Roosevelt has the confidence of the public and Bryan has not.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS; STATE AND COUNTY.

The Democratic hope of carrying Pennsylvania for the Peerless Champion of Free Silver and Free Trade is a despairing one, hence the Democratic fight in this State is being directed in favor of Democratic candidates for members of Congress and Legislature.

It will not be a winning fight. If there is anything in politics that Pennsylvanians are earnestly and overwhelmingly for it is for the Republican policy of Protection. Every interest in the State from the big corporations with all their ramifications down to the ridge farmer and his backwater patch feel the impetus to business means prosperity; Free Protection means prosperity; Free Trade means poverty and suffering. This is no fancy picture. It is the bitter lesson of experience.

There are a few Democratic Congressmen in Pennsylvania. There shouldn't be any. Democratic policies are inimical to Pennsylvania interests. The Democrats are making some peculiar poses and playing some queer games in their efforts to deceive and betray Pennsylvanians.

In the Congressional district, for example, Chairman Richard W. Dawson, Commander of the Fayette county faithful, has issued an impassioned circular directed largely to the Rockwater Democrats of Greene county calling upon them to give their ticket 3,000 plurality instead of the meagre 500 of two years ago. If this is done, Chairman Dawson promises Candidate Cooper's defeat. He concedes Cooper 2,000 in Somerset county, but confides the startling information that Fayette county is against him. Whether this county will vote for Milton R. Travis, the Democratic Unknown, or for our own and much-known candidate of the Prohibition party, Colonel Kentucky Lillins, is not stated.

Just why it should be deemed necessary to arouse the Rockwater Democracy of Greene county to a sense of their duty is hard to understand. The circular is an insult to their loyalty. The days of 3,000 Democratic pluralities in Greene county are over. Its coal is under development; railroads are about to enter the country; a great dissemination of intelligence is at hand; the Rockwater Democracy is on the rocks. Candidate Travis will get the Democratic vote, but he will not be elected.

Chairman Dawson is chasing rainbows. This district is not prepared to sacrifice any measure of its possible future prosperity. The voters are alive to the necessity of sending to Congress a man pledged to Republican policies.

The Republicans of Fayette county

freely exercise the right of individual choice at the primary elections, but they recognize but one duty at the general election, and that is the duty of supporting the ticket. Participation in a primary is regarded as a moral pledge on the part of the voter to support the ticket there nominated whether it is to his individual liking or not, and the average Fayette county Republican, no matter what his factional affiliations may be, recognizes the wisdom and the justice of this rule.

Congressman Cooper will receive the united support of the Republicans of Fayette county and the same support will be accorded the legislative and county tickets. There is absolutely no reason to think that any part of the district or county tickets will be lost to the Republicans, and no attention should be paid to reports to the contrary, or to attempts from any source to entice Republicans from their duty and allegiance. All such should be emphatically rebuked at the polls. No party that is false to itself can live, nor does such a party deserve to live.

MUTILATING LIBRARY BOOKS.

The practice of mutilating magazines in the reading room of the public library is almost incomprehensible, but it is nevertheless true, and what is worse it seems in some cases to be absolutely wanton.

The books and magazines of the library are free to the citizens, but they are not the property of any citizen to do with as he or she may like. They are provided for general reading and those who come after have rights which the first readers should respect. Patrons of the library should exercise due care to keep the books and magazines clean and under no circumstances to mutilate or destroy them.

There is a penalty provided for such mutilation and destruction, and it is severe when the act is wanton or malicious. Close watch will hereafter be kept and it will go hard with such trustees of the library are determined to make an example of such people, and it is their duty to do so.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

The Democratic party of Armstrong county has been compelled to file nomination papers in the name of the nation papers, because a number of local Republican candidates got more Democratic votes at the primary election for the offices for which they were candidates than the Democratic candidates for the same office received.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are standing on their hind legs and yelling their protest against this proceeding as unfair. We fear they have a faint perception of their Peerless Leader's trumpet note, "Shall the People Rule?"

If a majority of the Democrats of Armstrong county deliberately determine that they desire as their candidate the candidates of any other party it is their right to so decide and it is the duty of their party to acquiesce.

The Democratic minority of Armstrong county evidently have a different notion. They think the Democratic Party shall rule.

There is a strong suspicion that this is what the Peerless One thinks. It is not the first time he has said one thing and meant another.

THAT PEOPLE SHALL AND WILL RULE.

NEGATIVE BRYAN SUPPORT.
The Bryanites make much of the fact that Editor Joseph Pulitzer and Editor Henry Watterson are supporting Bryan in this campaign.

But the support is purely negative. The old-line Democratic editors appreciate the importance of being "regular" in this campaign. Their former independence has cost them something in hard cash as well as party influence. They want to avert a similar catastrophe in this campaign.

They abuse Roosevelt, Taft and Cannon, and the Republican party generally, but it will be observed that they carefully refrain from commending or defending Bryan and Bryan's platform.

They are not for Bryan. They are for themselves; and, being so, they will prefer to hear of the election of Taft and a Republican Congress next month.

Of such stuff is the Bryan boom made.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

Colonel Bryan has frequently referred in sarcastic terms to the close relationship between the business interests of the country and the Republican party.

The business interests of the country, great and small, have the greatest reasons for being adherents of the Republican party. It is the party that has made American industries profitable and has enabled them to pay good wages to labor.

There is no mystery about the adherence of capital and labor to the Republican party. Their salvation depends upon Republican policies.

Congressman Travis has actually been heard from at last. It is high time he won't be heard from after the election.

The Democratic love for the old veteran always crops out about election time.

Big Bill gives his opponents some hard slams. Ask Sammy Gumpus.

There is some anxiety on the part of the traveling public as to whether the new West Penn cars have smoking compartments. Such is a silly fancy, but he usually produces the tickets. The West Penn management wants to



Uncle Sam—Nope! You call around about every so often with the same line of goods.

he felt, but it is perhaps prompted by a sense of gallantry which causes him to hesitate. The quality of the tobacco may be another reason.

Last day for payment of taxes.

"Nick" Longworth seems to be under the impression that "Dada" Roosevelt is running for President. Nick has a pretty good wit. He is about eight years ahead of the count. We are living in the present. This is the campaign of 1908, not of 1918. Come back "Nick."

Internal commerce is improving according to the last report of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The doubt about the outcome of the election is being dispelled.

It is announced that William Randolph Hearst, the political bomb-thrower, will select as his next target Tom Taggart of Indiana. "It's a shame to take the money."

Bryan's present tender regard for the "public hog" is touching.

The Philadelphia Genuis says that a Peckedoff. A few days ago it said the editor of The Courier was a Peckedoff. The Peckedoff is growing in numbers and influence.

The West Virginia Lincoln Republicans should prove their right to the name they have taken by supporting the ticket of their party and defending their housecleaning until after harvest.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

Of Automobiles and the Corner Leafers. Respectfully, L. L. B. B. B.

In Burgess Silson, the man who brought the citizens' committee to this regarding the unsavory blowing of locomotive whistles within the borough limits, Conneltsville has an executive official who not only does things but who is able to explain them. On a question, yesterday, Conneltsville's chief of police entered a complaint regarding the speed with which automobiles were coming through the town. The complaint was that they had no regard for the public. Burgess Silson could not see it that way. On the other hand he pointed out to the chief that it would probably be a good thing if an extension of the law to some of the lawless. He believed that there were some people who loaded on the corner, who should receive a lesson by getting lost.

The street, he continued, was for the use of teams and automobiles, but it was not to be used by the lawless. Burgess Silson was not only backed by the law, but the streets, and the best lesson they could get was to get lost. Burgess Silson was not only backed by the law, but the streets, and the best lesson they could get was to get lost.

We don't know, but we'd be willing to wager that Conneltsville's Burgess Silson is an automobile. Burgess Silson is an automobile. Burgess Silson is an automobile. Burgess Silson is an automobile.

CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

Pick Your Style from the Latest Fashion Plates.

(The "newest" ready-made is 3 to 6 months behind time.) Choose your cloth from the latest, well-assorted in this city—fresh fabrics direct from the mills.

We make to order only—10 to 15 to satisfy. Suits and overcoats to order, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

Under the new the county organization is forbidden to pay taxes.

P. A. JOHNS, County Chairman.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework. 230 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 230 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN for military and bank department. First-class references required. Address L. C. Conner, 230 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

WANTED—A POSITION AS YARD boy for a first-class golf course. Can give you best of references. Address O. R. in care of The Courier, 230 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—MODERN SEVEN room house with bath, located from \$21.50 to \$18. RAILROAD BANK, 100 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—TIPOLOA PLAYER and large refrigerator. Apply E. A. GILLES, 230 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

FOR SALE—RECEIVED AT THE Youngbloods Lumber Yard, New York, Pa., one car of yellow pine flooring and shingles. We have a building, a day or two. We are making attractive prices on building material. See 127d.

Lost.

LOST—THE BEAUTIFUL NEW "Shaded Grey" fall woollens. Suits and overcoats to order, \$18. LEAVE COHEN Teller.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday, winds shifting to light east to south-east.

More New Goods

Still more new goods to show you during the coming week. Goods here that we are anxious to have you see. Pretty new goods at the right prices and we want your opinion of them.

New Drss Goods at \$1.00 the Yard.

Some new pieces in both plain and fancy that we think are bargains at this price. All the want of shades and the newest weaves. Like to have you consider the quality and the width and the beauty of these goods we are showing at this price.

New Suits at \$25.00.

About 25 new suits in to show this week at \$25.00. Colors gray, blue and brown. All the popular shades in these three colors. Not too many of these suits and sizes 14 and 16 in the misses, and 34, 36, 38 and 40 in ladies. Call particular attention to these because as we told you before we are making a special effort this season on our line of suits at \$25.00. Know that you will appreciate this effort once you see the suits we have here.

Lace Curtain Bargains.

A few pairs of many different patterns of curtains here that we want to get rid of. Just a few on each pattern but a good many patterns all together. Showing some of these in the windows this week and all of them at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the original price. That means that you can buy a \$5.00 curtain for \$4.00 and a \$4.00 curtain for \$3.20 the pair.

Colton Comforts.

Filled with clean white cotton, covered with good quality satin or pretty patterns. Sizes 72 by 72 and 72 by 78 inches, and priced at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Attractive prices once you see the comforts.

New Neckwear.

Showing quite an assortment here at 25 and 50 cents. Front case as you enter the door filled with new shapes and styles to suit all tastes.

Wide Embroidery at 25c the Yard.

A bargain table of this just as you enter the door. Embroidery that's worth double this price, a many yards as you want and plenty of each pattern.

New White Goods.

Some of the prettiest white goods we ever had to show on our shelves. New dummies and laces and Swiss and lawn. Priced from 10 cents the yard up to 75 cents. Biggest showing since 25 to 50 cents.

Children's Garments.

Suits in all wool serge and Galas cloth. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Well made and stylish. Saves you lots of work and lots of worry. Trimmed neatly as you would have them trimmed, priced from \$2.50 up to \$9.00 and \$10.00.

New Silks.

Asked you last week to come and see this showing of silks we have here. Not so much the highest priced novelties as the popular priced silks at the more modest prices. Especially the silks that we have here at \$1.00 the yard. You'll not find such silk values in many stores nor such a showing of pretty patterns either.

A Towel Bargain.

Plain huck towel, size 18 inches by 31 inches. 25 cents the pair. About 20 dozens of these to sell at this price ought to move in a very short time for these towels in this store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Mail orders for these goods or samples filled promptly. Some one here to attend to this and look after your wants at all times.

W. N. LECHE

Beautify Your Home at Small Cost.

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

We place on sale today to close out all odds and ends of our entire stock of lace curtains, both pairs or single curtains. The short curtain, one to a window, is more than a favorite with the good home dresser. All new and up to date.

17 pairs Lace Curtains, 75c, sale price, 19c.
6 pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.00, sale price, 75c.
2 pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.25, sale price, 75c.
9 pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.50, sale price, \$1.25.
10 pairs Lace Curtains, \$2.00, sale price, \$1.55.
2 pairs Lace Curtains, \$2.25, sale price, \$1.50.
4 pairs Lace Curtains, \$3.00, sale price, \$2.25.
2 pairs Lace Curtains, \$3.25, sale price, \$2.50.
2 pairs Lace Curtains, \$3.50, sale price, \$2.75.
15 pairs Lace Curtains, \$4.50, sale price, \$2.98.

Note the cut of \$1.52 in these 15 pairs. By some mistake we are overstocked on this last number. You will benefit to the extent of your purchase.

The Celebrated Bonne Femme Curtain.

\$6.50, sale price\$5.25
\$5.00, sale price\$4.00
\$3.25, sale price\$2.50

Made to use one to a large window.

Also plain net, finished in Bultenburg design, the pair to go in same room with the large single curtains, or to use separately.

\$2.00, sale price on these\$1.98

\$1.00, sale price on these\$1.25

Heavy Portiers.

11 pairs, hand-made designs, in heavy Portiers, just in time for fall house fixings.

The pair \$6.50, sale price\$5.75
The pair \$5.50, sale price\$4.75
The pair \$5.00, sale price\$4.25
The pair \$2.50, sale price\$2.69
The pair \$2.00, sale price\$1.75

Young Men's Shoes

MUST HAVE THE LATEST

This young man of today knows what he wants in a shoe. His shoes must be of the very latest model, with all the new style kinks worked out.

For these swell dressers, we select from our Walk-Over and Banister lines shoes, that are specialists in making smart shoes for young men.

Several choice leathers on straight and swing lasts. Pointed or medium toes. Single or double soles. Military heels, button, lace or blucher cut. Smart, crisp styles.

Walk-Overs,\$3.50 and \$4.00
Banisters,\$5.00 and \$5.50
Bilt-Wells,\$2.50 and \$3.00

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Bargains for Cool Weather

UNDERWEAR.

An elegant line of underwear for ladies, children or men. One price is the lowest.

Ladies' fleece lined underwear, warm and soft material, 25c

Ladies' Alliance underwear, extra fine weave and easy fitted, regular 75c now 49c

Ladies' wool underwear, vests and pants, the pair 75c

Men's' fleece of underwear, in 4 sizes from 18 to 32, price according to size 29c

Men's' fleece lined in 4 sizes from 18 to 32, price according to size 25c

Men's' extra fine fleece lined underwear, silver gray in color, the best on the market, 49c

Men's' all wool underwear, double breast shirts and double suit drawers, the set 99c

Men's' all wool underwear, double breast shirts and double suit drawers, the set 99c

MILLINERY.

One line of Fall and Winter Millinery is now on display. The hats this year are beautiful, indeed, and the prices are lower than ever before. Our hats are designed by skilled milliners, and every detail is under the supervision of our head milliner. Come in and see what a small amount of money will do for you.

Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

Council Held a Short Regular Adjourned Session Last Night.

STREET PAVING WAS DISCUSSED

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course Dates Are Set—Prominent Farmer Is Ill—Other Notes from the Westmoreland County Town.

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 3.—Daniel S. Fretts, father of Postmaster B. C. Fretts, is lying seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Trow in town where he has been for several days this week. Mrs. Fretts being his daughter. Mr. Fretts came in from his home in the country, just west of town, suffering from a small sore on his foot, a sore that had been giving him trouble for some time past, but which was not thought to be serious. However, it rapidly became very painful and blood poisoning set in. No operation has been performed but it is feared that one may be necessary.

Canvass for Entertainments

The canvass of the Y. M. C. A. for the entertainment course that they offer the people of Scottdale and vicinity for this season is being opened up in an aggressive manner and is meeting with excellent encouragement. The dates for the six attractions that comprise the course have now been set. The opening number will be Monday, November 15, Schindler's Hungarian Orchestra which is making their second appearance here where they give the highest satisfaction last year. Friday, November 22nd, is the second number, the Oratorio Artists. These consist of Reed Miller, tenor; Florence Hink, soprano; Ada Campbell, mezzo-soprano; Frederick Wheeler, basso; and Lois Lewis, Davidson, pianist. Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson is the first lecturer on the course, coming on Friday, January 8. Captain Hobson is a Congressman from Alabama and appeared in Connellsville last year. He is a powerful orator. The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers, on Tuesday, January 26, give what is considered as a very superior musical entertainment. The greatest number in the course probably is the closing one, Governor John A. Johnston of Minnesota, a really powerful man, who has made his mark deeply upon these times and one whom it is well worth hearing. The course tickets will be sold for \$1.50 the single admission \$1.00 for Governor Johnston. 75 cents for Captain Hobson and 50 cents for each of the others. Permanent reserved seats for the entire course will be sold for 50 cents and for each number 20 cents. The course will be at Geyer's Opera House.

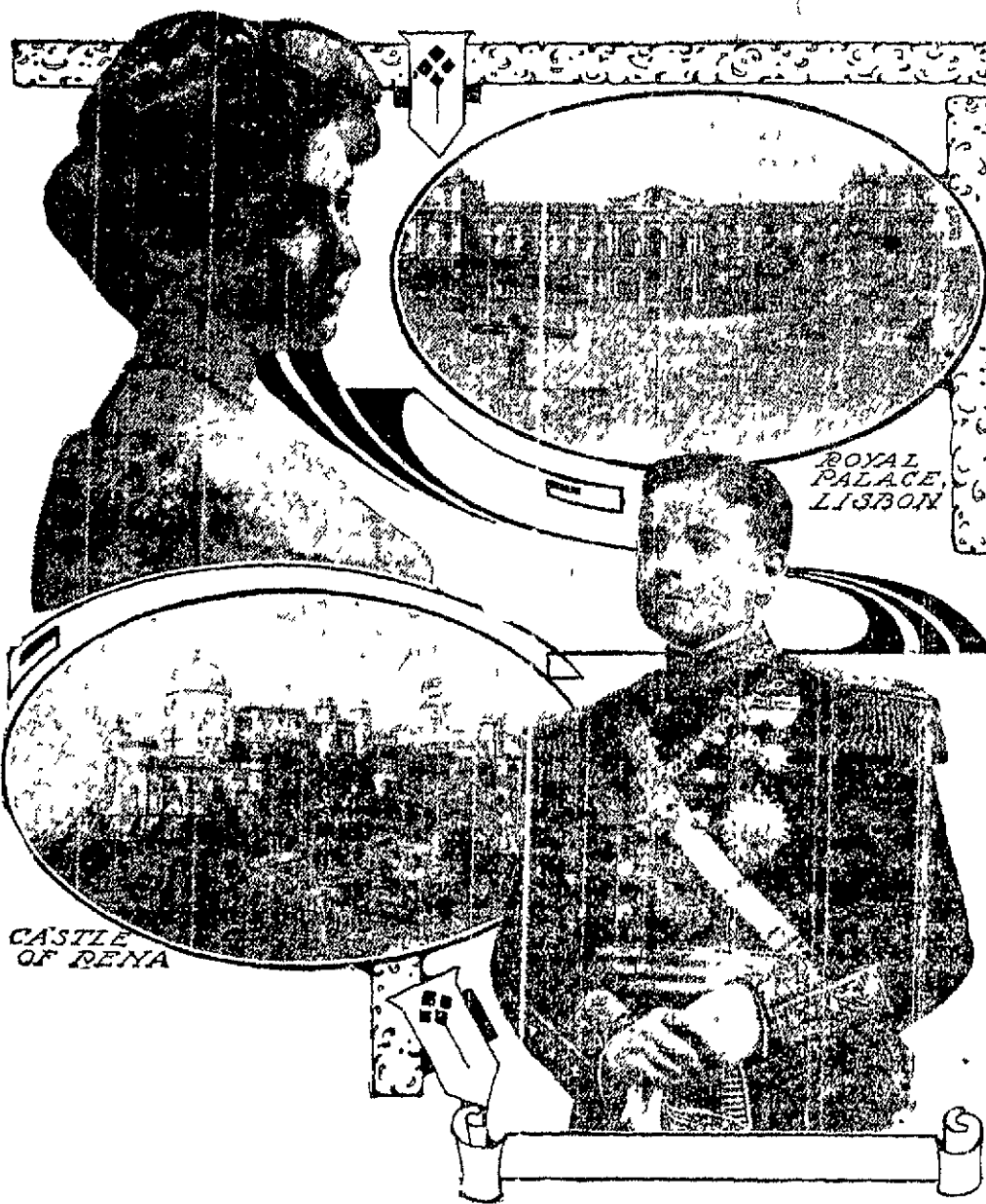
A Short Council Meeting.

The Borough Council held a regular adjourned session last night with all members present. J. F. Berry, W. H. Brown, L. R. Elcher, A. E. Collins, J. W. Fitzsimmons, J. C. Horne, G. Martz, T. W. Fetter, W. E. Sleight, P. J. O'Connor, O. S. Weaver and President A. P. Byrne. The discussion of matters relating to street paving occupied the time principally and the meeting was not a lengthy one. The contract for paving Spring street has not yet been signed up and this will probably be settled by Monday night. The engineers and Street Committee were instructed to make a careful examination of the petitions for paving Market street. Louisa avenue and Arthur avenue, which means that it will be well for every one living on these streets to have their deeds conveyed to know exactly from them how much frontage they own abutting on the line of the proposed improvements. A petition of the Baptist congregation praying for the location of an art light at Church street and Louisa avenue was referred to the Light Committee for investigation. The petitioners aver that the vicinity of the church is extremely dark the nearby lights failing to cast any radiance that far, and that the number of people that travel the named streets and those that attend the Baptist church are much in need of more adequate lighting.

Of a Personal Nature.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sarver of Connellsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Randle of West Scottdale on Friday. Mrs. J. D. Hill returned from a visit with Pittsburg friends on Friday evening. Miss Mabel Blair of Greensburg, a former teacher in the public schools here has been elected a regular teacher in the Greensburg schools, succeeding Miss Clara Kitchener, who has resigned to teach in Williamsburg. Supervisor and School Director J. W. Bennett of Bessemer was in town on business yesterday. Mrs. Allan Shallenbeger of Owensdale was calling on friends in town yesterday. Charles H. Loucks, cashier of the First National Bank, and Harry Laughrey, cashier of the Savings & Trust Company, went to Bedford in the former's auto, doing a hunting stunt this week. Miss Christina Murr was here from Owensdale visiting with friends on Friday. Mrs. Lucy A. Poole and Mrs. C. D. Reid are at Sharon this week attending

KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL, PRINCESS HE IS TO WED AND HIS ROYAL PALACES.



Cable dispatches from Lisbon confirm the reports of the betrothal of the Princess Patricia of Connaught to King Manuel II of Portugal. The Princess is a favorite with her uncle, the King of England, and one of the most beautiful young women in all royalty. She possesses a mind of her own and for the late King Alfonso of Spain when he sought her hand before he fell in love with Princess Maria of Portugal. When she learned that Alfonso had accepted her hand she was so quick to refuse that she was quickly engaged to the Portuguese prince. The princess regards Manuel's courtship with favor and is believed to be a close friend of the late King of Spain. Princess Patricia is a close friend of the late King of Spain and is believed to be a close friend of the late King of Spain.

FRANKLIN SCHOOLS ARE WELL ATTENDED.

In Spite of Sickened Principal Smith's Showing

The report of John F. Smith, Superintendent of Franklin township schools, shows that the attendance in the township of school children is well maintained. The report shows that the attendance in the township of school children is well maintained. The report shows that the attendance in the township of school children is well maintained.

AMERICAN SON-IN-LAW PREFERRED BY ELKINS.

But He Admits That His Daughter's Marriage to Duke is a Possibility.

Elkins W. Va. Oct. 3.—While not mentioned in so many words, the correctness of the dispatches stating that Miss Katherine Elkins and Duke de Abruzzi were to be married in November and that they were to be escorted back to Italy by a fleet of Italian warships. United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins gives it to be understood that even if a marriage has been arranged, as is doubtful it will not be solemnized in November. While both he and Mrs. Elkins admire the duke for his many fine qualities as a man and an explorer and consider him in every way fit to marry their daughter, they doubt whether the match would receive the sanction of the entire court of Italy and the consequently the duke's wife would be subject to more or less humiliation as the American wife of a member of the royal family. To begin with the queen mother would prefer to see the duke marry the daughter of a member of some of the European courts. On the other hand, Senator Elkins has expressed himself as favoring an American and has said as much to his daughter. The duke still persists in his suit, however, and while it is understood that there have been no definite plans for a wedding the wedding of the duke and Miss Elkins is not impossible.

THE NEW TROLLEY LINE

Work Soon to Begin on Line to West Newton

WEST NEWTON, Oct. 3.—The trolley line on which is good. Mr. Dawson, the right of way man for the Pennsylvania West Newton line, is here to stay until the cars are running and it is believed that the line will be completed by the end of the month. The line will be completed by the end of the month.

TEXAS LANDS IN THE GULF COAST COUNTRY.

How can it be? In the Gulf Coast country, there is a large tract of land for sale. The land is located in the Gulf Coast country and is for sale.

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"All's Wrong"

when the stomach is out of order. Food disagrees, head is confused, bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid and the nerve unstrung. Get your stomach right, and pull yourself together with a dose or two of

Beecham's Pills

Nature's remedy for all those sick conditions that affect the digestive organs. A reliable medicine for acute indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, acid stomach, constipation and bilious attacks. Beecham's Pills act promptly, and restore healthy tone to the organs. A few doses, as needed, and

"All's Right"

In boxes with full directions 10c and 25c

Impure Water

is what you drink every day unless you have one of our natural stone filters, made in two sections to extract the impurities.

Get a Filter Now

and save yourself infinite trouble later.

All Timely Hardware and Sporting Supplies.

Schell Hardware Company, 116 W. Main St. Connellsville

Good to Smoke With.



What did you do with that breakfast? I did it up at that house gave you. It's a fine pipe. I'm smoking it. New York World

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

ONLY \$13.55 ROUND TRIP CONNELLSVILLE TO PHILADELPHIA

FOUNDERS' WEEK

October 4-10. Celebrating the Anniversary of the Founding of the City. Tickets will be sold October 2 to 10. Good Returnable until October 15.

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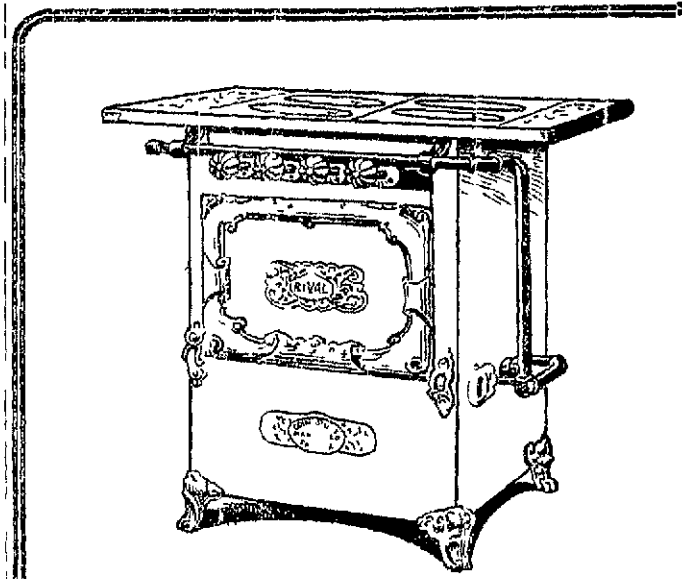
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Aaron's Exclusive Gas Range

\$12.75

This Range is the best value ever given for \$12.75. It has every modern improvement that is worth while. It has a four hole top and an extra large oven. The castings are very heavy and highly polished. We cheerfully guarantee to replace all linings that may burn out within two years. That shows what we think of this range. It is ornamented as well as useful, being highly nicked and elaborately ornamented.

The Big Six Story Building

AARON'S

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

School Outfits for the Boys and Girls.

Union Supply Company stores are stocked with complete set of school outfits. You can equip your boys and girls, from the age of eight to twelve years, with a complete outfit—good, strong, serviceable and fashionable—for \$6.15. This will consist of

BOYS		GIRLS	
Suit	\$3.00	Good Style Hat	\$.50
Cap	.25	Hair Ribbon	.25
Hose	.15	Silk Combs	.25
Shoes	1.50	Hose	.15
Suit of Underwear	.50	Shoes	1.50
Shirt	.50	Under Drawers	.25
Garters	.15	Under Vest	.25
Handkerchief	.10	Hose Supporters	.15
		Waist	.25
		Underskirt	.50
		Dress	2.00
		Handkerchief	.10

When so valuable and popular priced. Of course you can buy better outfits and we can give you even a cheaper outfit so you can save a little money and a little good management of the boys and girls can be little out nicely for a very moderate outlay of money, within the reach of every laborer even under present conditions.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

For the Workingman,

South Connellsville Lots Are Bargains.

CHEAP, CONVENIENT, TROLLEY SERVICE, CITY WATER ELECTRIC LIGHTS, EASY TERMS, LOW PRICES. Inquire at

THE COURIER OFFICE

The Field of National Politics.

GOMPER'S LIES, DECLARES TAFT.

Republican Nominee Uses
Vigorous Words In
West.

SAYS HE IS FRIEND OF LABOR.

More So Than Bryan, Who Never Put
a Law In Labor's Behalf on Statute
Books—Mr. Taft Addresses Large
Audience in Denver.

Denver, Col., Oct. 3.—In the Denver auditorium, in which William J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency, Mr. Taft addressed a tremendous throng, setting forth reasons and arguments why the Nebraska should not be elected. Mr. Taft's entry into Denver was under inspiring political conditions. His stay of three hours was full, as every preliminary to the big street parade and its attending spectacular features had been carefully arranged, so that when the Taft parade pulled into the Union station the town had on a particularly bright red glare. The streets were profusely illuminated and had not been so densely populated since the Democratic convention ended.

The candidate was at once made a part of the festivities. In an automobile he had the place of honor in the parade and he had his acknowledgments to shouts and plaudits along the line of march, which included the principal business streets and ended at the auditorium, whose entire seating capacity had been thrown open. Mr. Taft delivered the principal speech of the evening. His subjects ranged widely over the various issues of the campaign. He paid his respects to Mr. Bryan many times and received encouragement from the audience in so doing. One new feature of his address was in handling the subject of the beet sugar industry, which he took as an illustration of democratic proposals toward the trusts. Beet sugar, he said, was a trust-made article. The Democrats proposed to put all such articles on the free list just to punish the trusts. This would, he maintained, not only punish the trusts, but would also punish many innocent farmers and producers as well.

Speaks Harshly of Gomper's.
Mr. Taft said many things in the west during the day. His language, particularly on the labor question, has been decidedly vigorous and positive. "This thing of Mr. Gomper's having the labor vote in his power and laboring men believing the lies he tells is something that I complain of."

"Laboring men ought to look at the record and see which party has done things in their behalf. If you will examine the legislative record you will find a law in the federal statute books that was put there by the Democratic party. Not a line was put there by Mr. Bryan when he was twice a member of congress in Grover Cleveland's administration, nor did he attempt to have any passed."

"Mr. Gomper's attacks me on the ground that I am an enemy of labor. I was a judge on the bench and I decided the cases that came before me as the law and evidence required, and I am not making apology for a single decision. In them I laid down the principles defining the rights of labor. I said that they had a right to organize; that they had a right to elect officers; that they had a right to regulate funds by which they might strike; that no injunction could issue to prevent their striking, but that they might not injure the property of their employer and that they might not institute a secondary boycott. These very decisions are now relied on by organized labor to maintain their rights in court."

Objects to Wind Jamming.
"I appeal to the clear-headed, intelligent and independent workmen of this country to look into the facts and the law and if they can find there that I am an enemy of labor to vote against me. But what I complain of is this wind jamming and misrepresentation of a man who claims control of labor in order to defeat a man who is in favor of labor."

New York, Oct. 3.—When it was reported here that Secretary of State Elihu Root had visited Republican national headquarters here and made inquiries regarding the working of the various departments under the national committee a flutter of excitement was caused in political circles. The report went forth that Secretary Root had been sent by President Roosevelt because the president was not satisfied with the manner in which the campaign was being conducted. Secretary Root was credited with having returned to Washington and there expressed the conclusion that National Treasurer Sheldon was to blame for the lagging in the campaign, he having left to Chairman Hitchcock much of the business that should have been disposed of by the treasurer's department.

No confirmation of the reported purpose of Secretary Root's visit to national headquarters could be obtained. It was said that Secretary Root was in this city Wednesday and that he called upon Chairman Hitchcock.

WEST VIRGINIA FUSS STILL ON.

Lincoln Republicans De-
nounce Nomination of
Glasscock.

STATE COMMITTEE ROASTED.

In Statement Issued by Executive
Committee It Is Said That in Order
to Save the State for Taft, an Ar-
mistice Is Declared.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 3.—In a statement issued last night the executive committee of the Lincoln Republican party of West Virginia attacks the manner of the nomination of William E. Glasscock for governor. The statement gives the history of the party and its purpose, stating that "it started with the majority of the legally elected delegates to the state convention, many of whom had been deprived of their seats by what is now acknowledged to have been an outrageous usurpation of power by a corrupt majority of the Republican state committee controlled by certain arrogant political bosses."

The statement further says that those men were forced to assume the name of the Lincoln Republican party by reason of the fact that the party machinery was in the hands of those guilty of usurpation. It states further that a large majority of the voters of West Virginia firmly believe that Arnold C. Scherr was in reality the rightful nominee of the Republican party and that the executive committee of the Lincoln Republican party remains the official statement that it has heretofore made concerning the offensive manner of the nomination of W. E. Glasscock. It states further that the reason for the withdrawal of the Lincoln ticket was the fact that the paramount duty of Republicans at this hour is the election of Mr. Taft and Sherman and a Republican congress, and that "the general political outlook makes it prudent on the part of the committee to discontinue for the present any further organized efforts to correct the abuses of the power by the corrupt and reckless majority of the state committee."

ROOSEVELT NAMED TO SUCCEED TAFT.

Longworth Nominates Father-in-Law
for the Presidency in
1916.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 3.—"Theodore Roosevelt for president again eight years from now," was the declaration of the president's son-in-law, Congressman Longworth, in a speech he made on the grounds of the Tri-State exposition to a large audience that cheered the sentiment again and again. Mr. Longworth's statement was made during the course of a eulogy and defense of the president's administration. He first proposed that the Republican leader for the next eight years be William Howard Taft, who he elected, as the speaker declared he was confident he would be, should be returned to that office for a second term.

Following Mr. Taft as president, he seriously declared Mr. Longworth, Theodore Roosevelt should be returned to the chair for the next eight years. The speaker then sharply attacked Mr. Bryan's political policies, charging him with the theft of Roosevelt's ideas, likening him to the fabled ass, which masqueraded in the lion's skin. Mr. Longworth asserted that Bryan would be defeated for the presidency at the polls in November as the result of the statements issued from the White House by President Roosevelt. He urged his hearers to rise up and aid in defeating the Democratic leader and save the country from the "reckless radical and Socialistic ideas" promulgated by Mr. Bryan.

Lieutenant Evans in Trouble.
Manila, Oct. 3.—Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans of the battleship Louisiana and Lieutenant Charles Burt of the battleship Georgia will be tried before a special court martial board, which will assemble on the battleship Wisconsin Oct. 5. Lieutenant Evans is the son of "Fighting Bob."

Possum Cause of His Death.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Eleven-year-old Thomas L. Feltz, son of a Mississippi planter, died in the ambulance en route to the hospital from the special train which brought him here. He fell out of an apple tree when trying to catch a possum and broke his neck.

Light Registration in Cleveland.
Cleveland, Oct. 3.—Practically one-fourth of the normal number of voters registered here on the first day for registration. The number registered was 25,249, which is about 10,000 less than on the first day last year.

Nat Goodwin Obtains Divorce.
Reno, Oct. 3.—A divorce has been granted here to Nat Goodwin, the actor, upon the ground of desertion.

SHELDON'S SCALP NOW IN DEMAND.

Democrats Attack Him Be-
cause of Corporate
Connections.

ARE LOOKING UP TAFT'S FRIEND.

William Nelson Cromwell, Member of
Republican Executive Committee, It
Is Said, Will Be Next Target for
Democratic Shots.

New York, Oct. 3.—Following the attack of National Chairman Mack on the corporation affiliations of George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, it was learned that the Democratic national committee is preparing to assail the corporation connections of William Nelson Cromwell, member of the advisory committee of the Republican national committee. Other members of the Republican advisory committee, it is understood, are also being investigated and representatives of the Democratic committee are carefully inquiring into the financial records of the Republican committee.

Mr. Mack made the following statement: "The trust and corporation affiliations of George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, for the last ten years make interesting reading in view of the recent developments in the campaign."

"Most of the corporations with which Mr. Sheldon is identified are capitalized for millions. How much of their stocks is of the kind variety can be easily ascertained. Yes, Mr. Roosevelt has defended him and his resignation was not demanded when Mr. DuPont was invited to step down and out. Mr. DuPont was identified only with one trust, while Mr. Sheldon at the present time intimately identified with no less than seventeen prominent financial concerns."

Sheldon's Labor Attitude.
One of the trusts, the Hutchinson Steel company, does not employ union labor and has opposed the organization of the employees for the last sixteen years. Mr. Sheldon is a director of that company. He is also treasurer and director of the North American company, capitalized for \$200,000,000, a concern known as the "mystery of Wall Street." It is but a few years back since he was prominently identified with the "whiskey trust." A glance at his connections with various companies for the last ten years will explain tersely the reason of his present position. No further comment of mine is necessary."

The corporations named by Mr. Mack include railway, industrial and financial concerns here and elsewhere. Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee was shown Chairman Mack's attack on Treasurer Sheldon but declined to make any statement.

Mr. Sheldon said the statement did not contain anything to which he desired to make a reply.

COOL WEATHER HELPS

Dun's Weekly Review Notes Season-
able Buying Movement.

New York, Oct. 3.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today: "Seasonable weather stimulated retail trade materially and the better distribution to consumers brought a larger movement in wholesale and jobbing departments, but in most leading industries there is still hesitation. Low stocks of merchandise necessitate urgency in replenishment when dealers find retail buying on a normal scale, as is the case in many sections of the country, but preparations for distant requirements proceed cautiously, although expressions of confidence are heard on all sides. On the whole there is improvement in mercantile collections, yet in many lines, especially at the east, irregularity is noted. Many factories have further increased the number of hands at work."

"While new business comes most conservatively to the steel mills, orders on hand are sufficient to maintain the current rate of production during October and activity is confidently expected next month. Railway buying continues limited. Rice and cotton contracts and two new ore vessels call for a large tonnage of plates and other steel shapes. Only a fair demand for pig iron is noted, with quotations barely maintained on forward business, but orders are chiefly for shipment before the end of the year."

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Official announcement was made here that a national convention has been called to be held in the Second United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 2 and 3 for the purpose of organizing a national day of prayer for the United States. It is proposed that the alliance shall be organized along the same lines as the Lord's day alliance of Canada, which is said to be doing effective work in the preservation of the Sabbath. All religious bodies, labor organizations and other organizations interested are invited to send representatives to the convention.

WESTMORELAND RECORDS.

Some of the Interesting Matters Placed
on File in Courts of Ad-
joining County.

Real Estate Transfers.
Vandergriff, M. F. & L. Association, lot in Vandergriff, to James W. Walker, \$1,500. September 11, 1908.
J. H. Mendenhall, lot in Sandhill, to Samuel Givens, \$1,000. September 24, 1908.
Jacob Koller, lot in South Hillingdon township, to Henry Newkirk, \$125. August 16, 1908.
Frank John, lot in Monessen in property of \$2,500. August 15, 1908.
Lewis A. Monk and in Upper Hillingdon township, to John W. Monk, \$4,500. September 25, 1908.
Margaret R. Monk, and others, land in Upper Hillingdon township, to Lewis A. Monk, \$2,500. May 25, 1908.
Mary C. Stewart, land in Loyalhanna township, to James H. Hays, trustee, \$200. September 12, 1908.
Barry C. Stewart and others, land in Loyalhanna township, to James H. Hays, trustee, \$300. September 12, 1908.
John L. Stewart, land in Loyalhanna township, to James H. Hays, trustee, \$100. September 12, 1908.
James H. Hays & T. Company, land in St. Clair township, to J. H. Hays, \$1,200. September 15, 1908.
Mason Real Estate & T. Company, land in St. Clair township, to J. H. Hays, \$1,000. September 15, 1908.
The Rural Improvement Company, lot in St. Clair township, to Charles E. Richter, \$25. July 15, 1908.
Julia C. Burt, lot in Sandhill, to J. H. Hays, \$100. July 15, 1908.
Benjamin Kiehl, lot in North Hillingdon township, to Anna McDonald, \$100. September 15, 1908.
C. J. Ross, lot in South Hillingdon township, to Sam Jackson, \$50. September 12, 1908.
Elizabeth S. Hutchinson and others, lot in St. Clair township, to J. H. Hays, \$1,000. September 15, 1908.
Fanny Ayers, land in Penn township, to Jacob Ayers, \$1. September 15, 1908.
George Lukacs, lot in Monessen, to Louis Lukacs, \$1. September 1, 1908.
St. Clair, lot in East Vandergriff, to Joseph Hatch, \$175. September 1, 1908.
Miriam Jane Hagan, lot in Jeannette, to William A. Brett, \$500. August 1, 1908.
Bridget McConnell, lot in Monessen, to Jacob V. Hadden, \$2,500. September 25, 1908.
John Kaufman, land in Hempfield township, to Wm. A. Wagonman, \$1. September 25, 1908.
Robert Quinn, lot in New Kensington, to John McElroy, \$10. September 1, 1908.
East Side Land Company, lot in Monessen, to N. K. McKillop, \$200. June 20, 1908.

Marriage Licenses.
Liberals John D. Allen and Louise Dugg, both of Jeannette.
Scandalous wife and Andrew Lowry, both of Mt. Pleasant.
Margaret E. Hanna and Joseph Hanna, both of Mt. Pleasant.
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Deeds Recorded.
John A. McCombs and wife to Elizabeth H. Lutz, lot in Monessen township, \$100. October 24, 1908.
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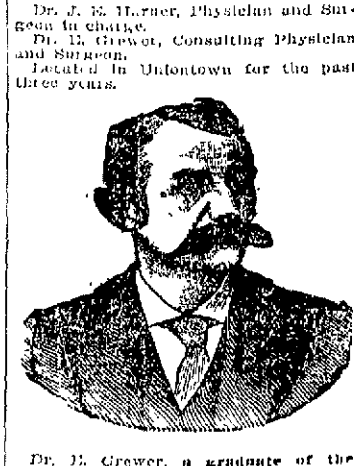
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ANNEAPOLIS—8:45 A. M. and 3:00 and 7:50 P. M. week days; 8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sundays.
For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. daily.
For JOHNSSTOWN and points on the C. & O. BRANCH—Week days, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 A. M. and 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M. daily.
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The Devil

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CHAPTER XIII.

MILLAR had played with devilish ingenuity on the tender susceptibility of Elsa. He encouraged her in her love for Karl and her determination to win him, evidently with the deliberate purpose that she should repel the boy whose will he had determined to subordinate to his own. He watched as a cat watches its prey the meeting between Karl and Elsa after he withdrew quietly into the sheltering recess behind the palms.

Karl had been searching for her and stopped, turning her way into the ballroom.

"So here you are at last, Miss Elsa," he exclaimed.

"Yes," Elsa replied, dropping her eyes demurely.

"Why are you not in the ballroom?"

"I wanted to be alone. If any one really wanted me he could find me."

Her dejection surprised Karl.

"You seem sad. Are you worried?"

"No."

"Then what has happened?" Karl asked.

"I walked toward her, and as he did so Millar emerged from his place of concealment. Karl looked at him.

"Ah, now I understand," he said.

"Surely you do not mean to suspect that I am the cause of Miss Elsa's unhappiness?" he said blandly.

Karl ignored him and turned to Elsa, looking at her in frank admiration.

"You are very pretty tonight," he said, going close to her. "It is because you are yourself—a sweet, pure, natural girl. I like you better this way, Elsa. I could take you in my arms and hug you."

"Oh, Karl!" Elsa exclaimed, blushing and hiding her face. Millar's cynical smile overspread his face, and he turned away, well satisfied with the progress he was making.

"Excuse me," he murmured. "I must say good evening to our hostess." And he stole quietly out.

The two young people did not notice him. They sat down very close to each other, Karl leaning forward and looking into the big blue eyes of the girl. Elsa gave a glance at the disappearing figure of Millar.

"I am awfully glad to be alone with you, Elsa," Karl said. "You are the one natural thing in the faded, artificial atmosphere. Don't you feel warm?"

"Yes, as if some warm breeze were blowing through this room. It stifles me."

"You never spoke like that before," Karl said.

His back toward the ballroom door, and he did not see Millar usher Elsa into the room. The man had followed Elsa, and she might witness the fulfillment of her plan and that he might triumph in her jealousy and further thwart them. Elsa saw them come in and seat themselves across the room.

"There is Olga," she said, and she, too, is jealous. "Don't you want to speak to her?"

"I have seen her," Karl replied without turning around. "I would rather talk with you. It's far more interesting."

"They are talking about us," Elsa said warningly as she saw Olga and Millar look toward them.

"Oh, what of it?" Karl exclaimed impatiently. "Let us be glad we are together. I am just beginning to know you, Elsa."

"Why do you look around then?" Elsa said.

"Am I looking around?" Karl asked.

"I wasn't aware of it."

But even as he spoke he could not help furtively glancing around to see what Millar and Olga were doing. He remembered the man's declaration in the studio that afternoon, and he distrusted and feared him. He was beginning to hate him.

By a sheer effort of will he forced himself to turn to Elsa. He resolved that he would talk to her; that he would make love to her; that he would marry her and banish from his heart the hateful emotions which Millar had aroused. He leaned forward and spoke of love to the girl in low tones, while Elsa, with color coming and going in her face, listened and watched the woman she knew for her rival.

"Our first love usually is our last love—our last love always is the first," Karl said.

"I don't know," Elsa cried demurely. "I have never been in love, although I was disappointed twice," she added sadly.

Karl was beginning to find his task difficult. His attention wandered to Olga.

"Disappointments? Well, yes, who has not been disappointed?"

Elsa observed his growing inattention, his efforts to concentrate his thoughts on their talk, his futile wavering, and she turned from him coldly. Meanwhile Millar and Olga were having a conversation in which Olga was being torn on the rack of her jealous emotions.

Millar had brought her into the ante-room to show her Karl making love to Elsa. Every circumstance favored his design. Olga at first was disposed to withdraw when she saw them.

"Don't you think we should leave the young people together?" she said.

"You are too considerate," Millar replied cynically.

"They seem to be growing fond of each other," Olga said jealously.

"Yes. Do you dislike it?"

"No."

"No. I rather enjoy watching my seed bear fruit."

Olga tried to speak lightly and smile, but Millar, watching her closely, saw her lips twitch, and it was with difficulty that she controlled herself.

"They are an interesting couple," he said.

"Can't we discuss something besides these two?" Olga asked impatiently.

"Yes, certainly," Millar acquiesced. "I came here tonight to decide a wager."

"What was it?" Olga asked absently, looking with jealous eyes at Elsa and Karl.

"I made a wager that you would fall in love with me tonight."

Olga was startled by the declaration, but she treated it lightly as one of Millar's strange sayings.

"With whom did you make such a wager?" she asked.

"With Karl," Millar answered quickly.

"Karl. And what did he say?" Olga cried, almost rising from her seat.

"I must not tell you now. It might hurt you."

"Oh, no; it won't. Please tell me now," Olga pleaded, leaning over the table toward him.

Millar, too, leaned forward, his face almost touching her white shoulder, his hand touching hers as it rested on the table. It was this Karl saw them with one of those furtive glances, and the girl froze the pretty speech he was trying to make to Elsa. The girl, seeing his look, jumped to her feet, exclaiming angrily, and so that all three heard her:

"Take me to the ballroom, immediately. I have promised the next dance."

Karl also, his face white with passion, had jumped to his feet, and he, almost in tears, stamped her foot to him.

"Why do you stand there? Take me away. Aren't you coming?"

She turned and started to the door, Karl following. They passed Millar and Olga, still seated at the table.

"I thought you were in the ballroom," Olga said angrily to the girl.

"I have you are enjoying the dancing."

"I hate dancing, but I shall dance every dance tonight," Elsa cried passionately.

She looked angrily at Olga, who arose and moved toward her. Karl stepped between them, giving his arm to Elsa.

The two walked together, leaving Olga looking helplessly into the smiling face of Millar.

CHAPTER XIV.

OLGA looked angrily at the smiling little Elsa as she floundered from the room into the ballroom, followed by the enraged Karl. Millar smiled more cynically than ever as he saw the play of emotion on Olga's face. His rule had worked admirably. He had at least beaten down Olga's will, but he had yet to make certain of Karl.

"How dared she speak like that?" Olga demanded, turning to her cynical Millar. "Karl must love her."

"Karl must love her," Millar replied calmly. "But not with conclusions so hastily." Millar said. "Let me tell you how Karl answered me this afternoon."

"When you made the wager?" Olga asked quickly.

"Yes; when I promised to make you fall in love with me."

"What did he say?"

"He tried to kill me," Millar answered slowly.

The color rushed to Olga's cheeks. Her eyes sparkled as she turned them toward her tempter. It was delight she felt—mad, unreasoning joy that Karl's love for her had prompted him to kill another who threatened to win her from him. Still smiling, Millar went on, taking the shining revolver from his pocket and showing it to her.

"With his own hands, dear lady. Karl tried to kill me with this little pistol. I took it away from him."

"He tried to shoot you?" Olga exclaimed.

"Yes, and he would have done so. This is nicely loaded for six."

Almost to herself Olga whispered her next words:

"This afternoon he wanted to kill you when you only spoke of making love to me, and now—he saw you whisper to my ear, hold my hand, touch my shoulder. Why, he must have fallen in love with—"

"Don't you think it silly to shoot a friend on account of a woman?" Millar interrupted before she could pronounce Elsa's name.

"Oh, he's fond of me. Perhaps you said something about me," Olga stammered on hurriedly. "Karl holds me in high regard. But there is no doubt of it, these young people are in love."

"I feel you regret the success of your matrimonial scheme for Karl and Elsa," Millar said.

"Do you think it will be successful?" she asked eagerly.

"I don't know. But we may find out easily enough."

"How?"

Millar took a turn up and down the room, his upturning eyebrows drawn together in deep thought.

"This afternoon he tried to shoot me when I told him I would make you fall in love with me," he said, stop-

ping in front of Olga. "That means love. Don't speak to me of respect or regard, my dear lady. They are off cautions in salute out of respect, but when they draw pistols that means love. Now, you think Karl loves this little girl. Suppose we find out who's right. We will make Karl tell us himself."

Olga turned away, with a gesture of dissent, but Millar went on insistently:

"Of course I understand it interests you only because you planned this marriage and, after all, it is only right that you should feel a certain amount of pride in the success of your plan. Is it not so?"

"Yes; that is true."

"Very well, then. Karl shall tell us which was real, his attempt to murder me or this little affair with Elsa."

"But how? You don't mean to ask Karl?" Olga asked in bewilderment.

"You are not going to listen at key-holes?"

"Oh, madame, no."

"Then how can we make him tell us?"

"It is simple. I have a plan. But you must follow my instructions to the letter. Don't ask for any reasons. Simply do as I say."

Olga looked at him wistfully. She knew instinctively that he had some new bit of devilish ingenuity, some sinister twist of that masterful brain, and she was afraid. But she wanted more than anything else to be assured that Karl did not love Elsa, that her scheme for their marriage had failed, and she agreed.

"Very well. It is agreed."

"I saw you once at the opera with a very beautiful cloak that covered you completely from your neck to your shoe tips. Have you such a cloak now?"

"Yes."

"Good. Put this cloak on. I feel only your bare neck show above it and the tips of your shoes beneath. But on it from top to bottom as if you felt cold. Then we shall need but the presence of yourself and Karl here in this room to solve the problem."

Olga looked at Millar a moment in silence. There flashed instantly in her mind the full meaning of his daring suggestion, and at first she was on the point of indignantly refusal. Then she was quickly resolved to carry out the scheme to beat the man at his own cunning game, to find out for herself what Karl really felt.

"Unconsciously obey me, and we shall know everything," Millar assured her, observing her hesitation.

"This is very mysterious," Olga said slowly. "What strange influence over you possess that compels me to obey your will? Your eyes seem to have all the wisdom of the world behind them."

Millar replied, "Now, my dear madame, if any one expresses a doubtment that you wear a cloak indoors simply say that you feel cold."

"It really is cold," Olga said with a little shiver as they turned away.

"Out this way," Millar said quickly, pointing to the palms and a door beyond them. "Karl is coming."

Olga withdrew her skirts up and hurried from the room just as Karl entered. The young man had caught a glimpse of his dress as she appeared behind the palms. He looked at Millar, with jealous rage making his eyes glow.

"Who is that?" he demanded.

"Who? Millar asked indignantly. "That Olga ran away from me?"

"No one ran from me that I know of," Karl said. "That is a pretty girl, my young friend, that little Elsa."

"Yes, she is pretty," Karl replied absently, sitting down at a table.

He was still bowed by the sight of Millar leaning over Elsa, his hand on her shoulder, his eyes on her face. He was so absorbed in watching her that he did not notice the entrance of Olga.

She was dressed in the same dress as when she had uttered to the afternoon when he swore that Olga should love him, should be his. He would have liked to take Millar's hand in his two hands and throttle him.

Keenly aware of the inferno he had kindled in Karl, Millar continued to chat amiably. Karl not deigning to answer. Finally Millar said:

"You seem annoyed."

Karl lost control of himself and leaped to his feet. He went close to Millar, staring into his eyes.

"I am annoyed," he said. "You want to know why?" he demanded, putting all the insolence he could command into his tone.

"No," Millar replied, with a smile. "I want to tell you why," Karl declared.

"Please don't," Millar said deprecatingly.

"Yes, I will," Karl went on impetuously. "I am annoyed at the thought which has come over you since this afternoon. Don't imagine that it is on account of Olga. We won't discuss her at all."

"Certainly not!" She is out of the question," Millar answered warmly.

"Absolutely," Karl went on. "I came here this evening determined to ask Elsa to marry me."

"Fine! I am very glad to hear it. I wish you good luck, my boy," Millar cried, with enthusiasm.

"You are glad?"

"Delighted," Millar answered.

"It does not take you long to change your mind," Karl continued, still with a reluctant air. "This afternoon you insisted I should not marry Elsa. Tonight you are delighted at the prospect."

"Oh, yes. I see the matter now in a different light."

"Then it was Olga who ran away as I entered?" Karl asked, shouting, glancing at him mounting.

"I ran away? Why should she run away?" Millar asked, pretending embarrassment.

"Don't act like a cad!" Karl cried threateningly.

"What do you mean, Karl?"

"I mean exactly what I say. Don't act like a cad. If you were a gentleman you would like my pleasure."

Millar pretended to be shocked at the indignation of the young artist,

which secretly delighted him.

"Don't talk that way, Karl," he urged. "As you seem to have penetrated my secret, I suppose I might as well—but have you made up your mind to marry Elsa?"

"And you will not change your mind?"

"I will not change my mind."

"Well, of course if that is the case I can tell you. I—"

"What of her husband?"

"Ah, Karl, he is dead, dumb and blind," Millar cried gleefully.

Stiffed with the pain at his heart, Karl turned away.

"This afternoon at my house you met her for the first time," he said.

"Ah, Karl, she is a clever woman, cleverer than I thought," Millar said, affecting tremendous enthusiasm. "She deceived me this afternoon about her true character. She has been deceiving all of you. I am sure of it. Oh, she is grand, fantastic, passionate, daring. Think of it, Karl! He went on, going close to the boy and leaning over him, bringing out his words so that every one seemed to penetrate his heart—

"Oh, yes! It was she," Millar admitted, "I suggested a wild plan, Karl; and now, for the first day of our acquaintance, her hour has come, everything depends upon it. Success! Of course I did not dream she would carry it out. I suggested it merely to sound the depths of her passion. But she loved the idea and insisted upon doing it this very night. If it fails we are lost."

Karl trembled with apprehension for Olga, whom he believed in the devilish powers of this man.

"What is it?" he asked.

"She will be here in one minute, dressed in an opera cloak and nothing else. Think of it, Karl, the darling of the town will walk through the ballroom on my arm among all those poor plain girls, her husband, with no one in the secret but we two—and you."

Ab Karl, I told you she would be mine," Millar concluded, with rapid movements.

With a wild cry Karl sprang at Millar, his hand on his sword.

"Wait," he cried. "Millar protested, avoiding him."

"It is a horrible, horrible thing," Karl cried, trying blindly to reach him, to grasp his throat, to throttle him.

Millar deftly avoided him and laughed triumphantly.

"I have trapped you who tried to trap me," he cried. "You love Olga, don't you?"

"Yes, I love her," Karl cried loudly. "I love her, and I'll marry her. Now, I have listened to your infernal lies. I have watched you cheat over them. Men like you sell a woman's reputation and heart of gold for a few dollars. But you shall pay for it now, this minute, when I kick you out of the house. Out with you, like a sneak thief that you are!"

He advanced determinedly on Millar, who quietly fled him.

"Remember, Karl, that I have the plot now," he said coolly.

"But with you, you speak that I am not afraid of you," Karl cried again.

He was about to seize Millar by the throat when he started back in amazement at what seemed to be the fulfillment of the other's sinister promise. Olga stepped through the door into the room. She was clothed from head to foot in a beautiful, shimmering, fur-trimmed cloak.

Above the lap button gleamed her bare throat. Her white arms protruded from the short sleeves. The hem of the skirt fell to the tips of her white satin shoes.

CHAPTER XV.

AS Olga entered she gave one glance at Karl and then moved away from him and stood beside the table at which she and Millar had been seated. She saw the wild rage stamped on his face, and her woman's intuition told her that he had divine his secret. The situation frightened her, and she felt on the point of fleeing from the room or casting aside the cloak, but she resolved to see the game through.

Karl stared at her, his gaze giving place to amazement, then to despair. For you entered the room just as I realized that I had told him, and what is more, you liked it."

"How dare you?" Olga gasped. "It had nothing to do with me."

"If you had understood, would you have taken off the cloak?"

"Yes."

"Well, now you understand, why do you not take it off?"

Olga raised her head and looked straight at Millar's eyes. She said not a word, but drew her cloak more closely about her with a movement that sent a thrill of suspicion and surprise through him.

"Madame, you didn't really," he cried in amazement.

"Do you think I am a child?" she asked. "Do you imagine that I did not understand your suggestion from the very first? You wanted me to feel that I was a fool. I have fooled you. How do you know I am not made of steel?"

"Madame!" Millar cried in wide-eyed amazement.

"Now I'll tell you if you will take a chance," Olga said. "Give me your arm, my dear doctor, and we will walk together through the ballroom."

Millar was at a loss for a moment. His impetuousness had been broken. Olga had watched her woman's intuition against his cunning and had won. But his bewilderment gave way

to a voice that made Olga's heart go out to him.

"I am glad you are having such a good time," she said.

"Yes, yes, I feel like a schoolboy," Karl cried wildly. "Like a young idiot. I'm mad with joy. I will get drunk to-night. I will drink, drink, drink, and the angels in heaven sing to me. As you said this afternoon," he added, turning to Millar.

"No, no, Karl," Olga pleaded, thoroughly frightened. "Why, you never drank. Why should you drink to-night?"

"Because I am doing things tonight I never did before," Karl replied blithely. "I have never been engaged before. Tonight I shall be engaged."

"Good, good, Karl," Millar exclaimed. "She is a splendid girl."

"Shouldn't I tell you what I think of her?"

"For a husband you are not very good," Millar said maliciously.

"Say! Why should I be good? I am drinking the last bitter drops of my last love. But I'll swallow them, and then—goodbye!"

"Bravo, Karl," Olga said.

"Oh, I don't care what any one else thinks about it," Karl shouted at her. "I am doing this for myself."

Olga was hurt and surprised at his tone. She had never seen him so completely beside himself before. She had never heard him speak so bitterly, so vindictively. As she watched him she looked at her, and a spasm of pain convulsed his face. He pointed his finger at her in a deadly and cruel way.

"Why are you wearing that cloak in the house?"

"Miss Hoffman may be cold," Millar suggested quickly.

"Yes, yes, I am cold," Olga said hurriedly, drawing the cloak around her more closely.

"You are fortunate to have such a beautiful cloak," Millar said, determined now to keep them at the main point of his game.

"Suppose we do not talk about the cloak," Olga said. "You and Elsa seemed to get on nicely tonight, Karl."

"Yes," he replied absently.

"Really, it was charming to watch such a devoted young couple," Millar said.

Karl turned and looked at Olga and then back at Millar.

"That is a beautiful dress, isn't it?"

Before she could reply Millar had interposed in his stilted, insinuating voice.

"Very soft, smooth fur."

"It did not speak to you?" Karl cried at him eagerly. "V. H.?" he demanded of Olga.

"Soft, smooth fur," Olga replied. "It is cold in here."

